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## **ARRANGEMENTS** ARE COMPLETE

FOR DISTRICT FAIR.

the Best Ever Held in Rogue Riv-

Arrangements are being perfected for the District Fair which is to be held in Ashland four days, Wednes-day, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 25 to 28, inclusive. Superintendent Lowe has just returned from canvassing various portions of the county in behalf of the sixth annual exhibition, having also extended his calls to several localities in Josephine county.

A special feature this year will be the children's industrial contest, particulars concerning which are fully set forth in the premium list, copies of which may still be had on application to officials of the society or at Commercial Club rooms.

The fair has been extensively advertised not only at home but abroad. School superintendents and principals have been corresponded with and fair literature placed in their hands to be used to best advantage. they can to keep things in order, it will be noted that the exhibition here occurs after the fair and pear show at Medford and the Grangers' fair at Grants Pass, and numerous displays at these attractions will be released in time for further exploitation at Ashland. The Southern Pacific has also taken a hand in advertising the event, reduced rates for tions south of Glendale to this point, 2 p. m.

Grants Pass Day will be Friday, ial train will be in waiting to ac- be called for. commodate the Grants Pass people

after the day's attractions are ended. Intending exhibitors of fruits and vegetables should note that the fair J. G. Miller Will Manufacture Prodmanagement has made arrangements for cold storage facilities at the ice plant, and all articles needing refrig-

veyed and space alloted accordingly. Those desiring concessions should apply early. For general announcement concerning the fair, consult the display advertisement in current issues of the local papers.

20, Superintendent Lowe of the District Fair will have his office at Commercia1 where he will be in readiness to attend to all matters pertaining to the exhibition until the event occurs.

### Attention, Poultrymen!

Poultry delivered at the fair at the Natatorium on the 25th inst. will not need coops. Coops of the same style will be furnished to all taken from the coops in which it is b ought and placed in association coops. Poultry of all descriptions On Tuesday night of last week D. will be entered, whether included in S. Ames is said to have lost five nead premium list or not.

## W. R. C., Attention!

order will meet at their hall for re- checked. hearsal Thursday at 3 p. m., as the inspector will be with us Saturday, September 21

Request of the president.

Meat Pie Dinner September 20, from 11 o'clock a. m. on. Given by Congregational ladies. Price 25 cents.

## NOTED OUTLAW TAKEN

Sidna Allen Captured Near Des cattle buyers. Moines, Iowa, Because of His Love Letters,

for his mountain sweetheart back in high school, two new rooms, 30 by Virginia led today to the capture shot up the court house at Hillsville. without a struggle.

Allen's arrest was brought about building. through the interception of letters he had written to a young woman Virginia. The letters were filled

tion company near Des Moines. shooting, is believed to be near Des law, Mrs. May Austin. Moines and his arrest is expected momentarily. Several other members of the gang have been sentenced to death for the Hillsville murders.

ley Edwards, nephew of Sidna Allen order. and last of the Virginia Allen clan at large, was captured tonight after car on which he had taken refuge.

BANDIT IN GRANTS PASS.

Louisberry's Acts There Link in Evidence Chain.

What Lounsberry did in Grants Pass before and after the Yoncalla EVERYTHING SHAPING WELL ner, will be an important development in the investigation of the federal authorities. A room in a Grants Pass lodging house will be the revolving piece in the investigation. LARGE ATTENDANCE IS CERTAIN There clothes were changed, plans made, and other developments, now not generally known, given light, In-Coming District Fair Will Be One of |cidentally, not half the incidents of that day have been told.

partially recognized upon the streets Edgewood, and when it was running day coach slightly injured, one lady of Grants Pass, clothed in male garb. at a rate of about six miles an hour, having her chin cut quite badly. No ting off both legs near the trunk. eral and police authorities to have had broken in two or got away from There were several from Ashland on changed the plans of Mrs. Louns- its crew at Weed, crashed into the board, but all escaped injury. The berry to return to Medford with her head end of the passenger. Engineer second engine, with E. H. Bush as two boys. There was quite an ex-change of words at the meeting. of the head engine on the passenger. man, had the pilot torn off and the made of importance.

sistant in both the Redding and To-sistant in both the Redding and To-peka robberies, on the ground that cab, crouching down behind the boil-city, were on the train, but word has attention.

berry is still a mystery. A telegram a horse car in the runaway train and the wreckage. The passing track from Topeka says she left that city was hurled clear outside the right was cleared in about five hours and on schedule. She may be with rela- of way and was thought to be fatally the passenger train proceeded on its been accidental. tives in Montana or Minnesota. In injured. A hobo who was riding the way toward San Francisco, the meantime the home ranch is going to ruin, the crops unattended to. with kindly neighbors helping all

Carnegie Building Thrown Open Public Tomorrow.

which are to be granted from sta- to the public Tuesday, the 16th, at hand by getting them caught in a most of the fire boys and many other There will be no formal rope pulley on a threshing machine The rate will be one and a third fare, opening, but the library board, the on Friday, September 6. Mr. Gibson alarm, caused by the wind bringing Admission will be 25 cents each librarian and assistants will be glad came to Ashland last week to visit day, but evening attractions will be to answer all questions and show his brother and other relatives while you the building.

The library will be open every September 27, and a basketball game afternoon from 2 to 6 and Saturday between girls' clubs of that town evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. Any and Ashland is being negotiated for one having books to donate please on the evening of that date, this plan bring them along or leave your adbeing on the assumption that a spec-

#### WILL MAKE BROOMS.

uct of 20 Acres.

J. G. Miller, residing one and onetake active charge of the preliminar- his place. He is an experienced man a superior weapon.

### WATER RIGHTS HEARING.

The Oregon State Water Commis-On and after Friday, September sion is holding a hearing on the conflicting claims to the water of Ashland creek for irrigation purposes at Club headquarters, the city hall this afternoon.

### Rustlers Again Are Busy.

The loss of several head of cattle in the Applegate section has again led the ranchers of that vicinity to form a vigilance society, and if one of the rustlers falls into their hands it is certain to go hard with him. The ranchers are much incensed owwho apply and the poultry will be ing to frequent losses of cattle which have extended over a number of months past.

of beeves. Other losses of one or two beeves at a time have been reported and the ranchers have decided All officers and members of the that it is about time the thievery is

Several months ago the ranchers of that vicinity banded together to stop cattle rustling and for a time the rustlers were evidently scared out, for the daily shortage of cattle on the range ceased. It is said to at the G. A. R. building on Friday, have started and the ranchers are determined this time to put an end to the matter for all time. It is believed that the rustlers segregate the cattle and after securing a fairly large band they drive them over the California line and dispose of them in Siskiyou county to San Francisco

Principal Becomes Contractor. Etna Mills, Cal.-Through the ef-Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 14.-Love forts of Principal A. S. Colton of the 60 feet in dimensions, have been addhere of Sidna Allen, leader of the ed to the building. The rooms were notorious Allen clan of bandits who built entirely by subscription taken in the spring and summer by Pro-Va., killing a judge, the sheriff and fessor Colton, who gave his services several others. Allen surrendered free for the vacation period, acting contractor and overseeing the

Death of Mrs. Josephine Austin. Mrs. Josephine Austin, mother of with endearments and stated that the late Clinton B. Austin, died in Co., Jump Off Joe water right, Allen was working with a construc- this city Friday, September 13, 1912, and was buried in Ashland cemetery, Wesley Edward, the only free September 15, after funeral services member of the gang which did the held at the home of her daughter-in-

### Seasonable Millinery.

Madame Dilhan is showing each day a fine line of practical and styl- right. ish millinery at lowest prices. Hats Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 14 .- Wes- ready to wear or trimmed to your

The sweetest story ever told in the officers had surrounded a street moving pictures. Dreamland, Tuesday and Wednesday.

## HOODOO GETS TRAIN NO. 13 FRIDAY PASSENGER IN COLLISION

## ENGINEER POOR HURT AND STOCKMAN FATALLY INJURED WHEN RUNAWAY FREIGHT CRASHES INTO SOUTHBOUND TRAIN-PASSENGERS SHAKEN UP, NONE SERIOUSLY INJURED

southbound passenger train No. 13, jured, but not seriously. The pasthe Best Ever Held in Rogue Riv
It was never intended for public on Friday afternoon, September 13 sengers on No. 13 were badly shaken ears that Mrs. Lounsberry had been Just as the train was pulling out of up and several in the smoker and "leak" is now believed by fed- the rear end of freight No. 21, which one in the Pullmans was injured. which recent developments have set the air and jumped before the headlight demolished, but neither crash. He was struck in the leg man was injured and the engine was The federal authorities and the lo- with a flying timber and the member able to pull the train into Dunsmuir. cal police have never got away from the idea that Lounsberry had an asturn home on No. 12 last night. G. and Mrs. Charles Sweney of Osage, it would be impossible for a man to er head, and while splinters and tim- been received that they were uninleave and enter a train without the bers went over and through the cab. jured. help of someone, and not attract any he escaped without a scratch. A stockman whose name could not be and the forward trucks of the head doubly hard for her to bear. The whereabouts of Mrs. Louns- learned was hanging on the side of engine on the passenger were up on

LOST THREE FINGERS.

Accident,

taking an enforced vacation.

eloquent and convincing speaker.

ads bring results.

FIRE BELL "LOCOED."

J. C. Gibson of Yoncalla Meets With Wind Set Bell to Ringing Sunday Morning. Ashland people began to wonder if

J. C. Gibson of Yoncalla, formerly a resident of Talent, and a brother of J. R. Gibson, 145 Scenic Drive. of J. R. Gibson, 145 Scenic Drive, gone crazy in the wee sma' hours had the misfortune to lose the ends Sunday morning when the bell began Ashland's new library will be open of the first three fingers on his right to strike eratically. It routed out citizens, but proved to be a false swinging wires together.

#### Mr. Vining's Address at West Side School This Evening.

Free Lecture on Christian Science. Mr. Irving E. Vining of New York, You are especially invited to attend the free lecture on Christian Science who has made an exhaustive study of the beliefs of this growing sect. Frank J. Leonard, the lecturer, is an given by the Parent-Teacher Association of the West Side, at the cordially invited to attend.

# eration should be placed there in due half miles east of Ashland, has 20 season. WATER RIGHT CONTEST HEARINGS ARE DATED

## ies. The Natatorium will be sur- at the business and will endeavor to prevent and space alloted accordingly. Supply the Ashland housewives with Disputed Claims to Flow of Oregon Streams To Be Heard By Oregon State Board of Control

of Oregon has given notice of hear- creek water right. ing of contests in the determination of the relative rights to the waters of the Rogue and its tributaries, in water division No. 1, covering the counties of Josephine, Jackson and

Earlier in the season representatives of the state board were in this territory taking filings and notice of contests, and the time and place for the hearings on these various contested rights have just been announced. There are several hundred contests in the district embracing the three counties, and after taking the testimony of the witnesses presented by the parties of the contests, the board will pass upon it, making final determination of the matter. Each individual case will be handled much as is a case in court, and attorneys have already been employed to represent many of the interested parties. As there has been no adjudication of water rights in this state for many years and the laws have been changed and altered in many instances, some intricate questions are sure to evolve in the hearings. The following are the cases and the dates upon which they will be heard, that have a local interest: Grants Pass, November 7.

James Gilmore vs. C. E. Selleck, Applegate water right.

Ed F, Hannum et al. vs. C. E. Seleck, Applegate water right. Mrs. Hannah Jones vs. J. D. Kerr, State creek water right.

Laurel Hill Ditch Co. vs. Thomas E. Pinckney, Applegate water right. F. M. Miller vs. J. W. York, Miller gulch water right,

Thomas Pinckney vs. Laurel Hill Ditch Co., Applegate water right. I. G. Roberts vs. F. W. Capp, Apolegate water right. J. W. York vs. Fred Miller, Miller

creek water right. J. Twohy vs. Woelfly et al., Applegate water right. Grants Pass, December 2.

J. C. Cochrane vs. Carrie Fry, Jump Off Joe water right. Duncan vs. Columbia mine. Grave Creek water right, Wright, Jump Off Joe water right.

ford and Cook, Jump Off Joe water Grants Pass, December 4. E. G. Patton vs. Fidelia Lang. Grave Creek water right.

Coyote creek water right,

The board of control of the state | W. C. Smith vs. W. G. Smith, Wolf | Harr, at his home near Blue Ledge. Grants Pass, December 9.

I. K. Evans vs. Emma G. Robinson, Galice water right. Oriole Gold Mining Co. vs. H. L. Lewis, Rocky gulch water right. J. H. Tompkins vs. Isaac Vincent.

Rocky gulch water right. Williams, November 4. Bigelow vs. Topping, Williams

creek water right. Bigelow vs. Heard, Williams creek water right. Ira F. Sparlin vs. M. Sargent, Pan-

ther gulch water right. M. Williams vs. O. H. Fields, Williams creek water right. Applegate, November 11.

Frank Mixter vs. Miles Agee, Carberry fork water right. Frank Mixter vs. W. C. Sparks,

Carberry fork water right, All the hearings called for Grants Pass will be held in the circuit court room: those at Williams in the Williams hall, and those at Applegate in Rose hall.

### ALL AIR RECORDS BROKEN.

Frenchman at Times Reaches Two Miles a Minute.

Chicago, Sept. 9 .- France today von the world's aviation champion ship. Jules Vedrines, champion of France, driving a Deperdussin monoplane, took from Americans the James Gordon Bennett silver trophy without a contest. Not an American defense of the cup won by this country from England last year. DeLloyd Thompson, the only Amer-

from the race up to the last hour, took a final glimpse at Vedrines' record and walked off the field.

Officials of the Aero Club of America explained their concession of the trophy to France at the outset by saying that in point of speed this for in the Ashland postoffice for the V. W. Brown vs. Swastika Mining country had not the ghost of a

chance. Vedrines' time for completing the 124.8 miles over the 4 1/4 -mile course was 1:10:56.85. His average time F. W. Potter, E. J. Shoemaker, Ben was 105.5 miles an hour. His only R. Willey, Three Pines Timber Co. vs. Ruth competitors were two Frenchmen-Maurice Prevost, also in a Desperdus Three Pines Timber Co. vs. Wood- sin, and Andre Frey in a Hanriot monoplane, who quit after the twen-

ty-third lap. Starting before any of his competitors were out, Vedrines sailed around the course like a swallow on the wing, attaining in some of the Grants Pass, December 6. laps almost two miles a minute, and est detective story, in three reels. H. A. Perkins vs. Ruth Ruble, then rested in his hangar while the Tuesday and Wednesday, at Dream-American contestants withdrew.

J. E. RODGERS KILLED.

Southern Pacific Brakeman Lost Life Near Corham Last Week.

Rumors were rife among the railroad boys last week that a brakeman had been killed near Coram, on the "south end," but no confirmation could be had for the rumor for some days. The following telegram to the Redding Searchlight gives the particulars, the brakeman having been comparatively little known here:

Coram .- An unexplained accident The hoodoo certainly got the freight is reported to have been in- Rodgers on an extra northbound freight at about 3 o'clock Wednesday morning between here and Kennett. Rodgers fell under his train ten cars passing over him and cut-

The train crew noticed that the brakeman had disappeared. light went out suddenly and this aroused suspicion that he had met with an accident. An investigation when the train was halted verified the worst. Rodgers had been killed ford. without a chance for his life.

The deceased, aged 24, was exceedingly well liked by train men, his personality being of the kind that ates. attracts. He leaves a bride a widow in Dunsmuir, his home. She is in ed by the meeting is as follows: the delicate condition that precedes maternity, thus the blow will be The freight cars were piled up,

A. M. Dick, deputy coroner, held an inquest here this afternoon. The death was found, as expected, to have

The body will be shipped by the Dunsmuir and from there it will be

the Ashland fire alarm system had New Officers Elected by Old Soldiers -Next Convention City to Be Chosen Later.

Los Angeles.-The forty-sixth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic ended here tonight with the election of officers. place of the next encampment will be selected by the executive council. The new officers of the Grand Army include: Commander-in-chief, Judge B. Beers of Bridgeport, Conn.; senior vice-commander, Henry Z. Osborne at the Elks Temple Friday evening, of child life, will deliver an address of Los Angeles; junior vice-comman-September 20, and learn something on child welfare at the West Side der, Americus Wheaton of Louisville; school this evening, at the social chaplain, George Seward Lovejoy of Lawrence, Mass.

The Woman's Relief Corps named Remember that the Tidings want Side pupils and others interested are Davis of Union, Ore., delegate to the the retiring president, Mrs. Cora M. national council. Daughters of Veterans elected Mrs. Nina Littlefield of Cambridge, Mass.,

KILLED AT BLUE LEDGE,

as president.

Afternoon.

Meagre reports have been received here of the accidental death of J. D. on the Applegate. As near as can be learned, he was crushed under a fallwill be held Tuesday afternoon at Jacksonville, where interment will take place.

## Ling Case in Court.

The case of the State vs. Jim Ling for assault with a deadly weapon upon the person of Wo Lee, a Medford laundryman, was called Friday morning in the circuit court with B. F. Mulkey for the state and E. E. Kelley for the defense.

The preliminary work of choosing a jury proved a more formidable task than was expected. A new panel was drawn during the morning, saved her life. Seeing that the the box being filled shortly before flames were beyond control, she noon. The jury consists of T. Cameron, J. I. Pelton, W. Kahler, J. M. Williams, John T. Donegan, Lynch, George McClain, N. Mitchell, W. Von der Hellen, Carl Von der Hellen, Ed Dutton and G. H. Wamsley, a short business trip. He has been summoned by telegraph. Meanwhile

The case promises to be one of the hardest fought in many months in the circcuit court. A score of Chinamen were on hand to watch proceedings. A large number of witnesses were summoned by each side

### TO BE MINED FOR SALT.

Central Oregon Lake to Supply Much-Used Mineral.

Portland, Ore.-Summer and Albert lakes in central Oregon are to he made to yield up the wealth of aeroplane arose from the ground in salts in their waters. A Los Angeles company with a very large capital has secured a long lease on 88,000 acres about these lakes and is buildican aviator who had not withdrawn ing a refining plant for evaporating the water. It is estimated that not less than 100,000 tons of products will be secured annually.

### Unclaimed Letters.

week ending Sept. 14, 1912:

These letters will be sent to the ed to lynch him. dead-letter office Sept. 28, 1912. if not called for before. In calling for the above, please say "advertised," giving date of list. A charge of one continued one week until other boys cent will be made on delivery. JOHN R. CASEY, P. M.

The White Domino, world's great-

lland Theatre.

# **MOOSE ELECT FIVE DELEGATES**

JACKSON COUNTY TO BE REPRE-SENTED AT SALEM.

#### STATE TICKET TO BE PUT IN FIELD

Delegates Were Named at Conference Held in Medford Saturday Evening-Plans Being Outlined for Vigorous Campaign.

The time being so short to get a progressive state ticket in the neld. there could be little time given by the county committee to the meeting called for Saturday evening at Med-However, there was an enthusiastic gathering and five delegates were elected who were empowered to select their own altern-

The delegation to Salem as select

Bert R. Greer, Ashland. Fred W. Mears, Medford. Dr. H. F. Ratte, Medford, C. Abrams, Medford,

Clyde Payne, Ashland, In addition to appointing delegates, the meeting listended to several interesting talks regarding the Redding Undertaking Company to plan of campaign, notably one from Dr. Ratte, who was one of the men sent to Nashville, Tenn., the former home of Rodgers, for burial. attending the governors' conference which induced Colonel Roosevelt to take the field. F. W. Mears and Professor Beveridge of Medford and Bert R. Greer of Ashland were among the speakers. Ashland had a full delegation at the convention.

#### BACK FROM OHIO.

#### M. M. Sheldon Returned Last Week From Visit to Old Home,

M. M. Sheldon, the well-known contractor, returned last Thursday evening from an extended visit to his old home in Ohio. This was his first visit to his mother in 32 years, and it is needless to say that it was enjoyed very much, though it was marred by the death of his brother's wife's sister, who was killed by a train while he was there. The lady's mother was also injured. The conductor of the tain was Mr. Sheldon's cousin and a friend of the victims.

Mr. Sheldon states that the weather there was very rainy and stormy, there being scarcely two sunshiny days in succession while he was there. Crops, however, are immense, not only in Ohio but other Mississippi valley states, and he says he never saw such corn in his life as that in

He attended the Ohio State Fair and was there the day that Taft was. One of the exhibits that yied with the president as an attraction was a steer that weighed 3.360 pounds

Mr. Sheldon states that the conservative politicians of all three parties agreed that Roosevelt would preing or rolling log. Funeral services vent Taft from carrying the state, but that the republicans and democrats believed Wilson would receive the electoral vote of the commonwealth.

### Starts Fire With Oil.

Mrs. A. D. Anderson was severely burned in a fire which destroyed her home in the Climax district early Friday morning. The blaze started when she attempted to start a fire in the kitchen stove by the use of kerosene oil. Only her presence of mind in smothering the flames which enveloped her with a heavy blanket rushed into a bedroom and hurried her two young children to a place of safety. She succeeded in saving a portion of the furniture. Her husband was at Portland on

neighbors have made a home for her. Meeting at Temple of Truth. At the Temple of Truth tonight, A. Scott Bledsoe of Kansas City, Mo.,

# o'clock. All welcome.

will lecture on Psychometry at 8

Youths Put Rope Around Old Farmer's Neck-Fire Build-

Butte, Mont.-Fifteen boys, ranging from 12 to 15 years of age, confessed recently in the juvenile court that they attempted to lynch Joseph Meyers, a chicken farmer, after having set fire to the Meyers home.

Mrs. Meyers testified that she and her husband had been rendered destitute by the depredations of the List of letters remaining uncalled boys. She said she and her husband, as they were returning home, had come upon the boys as they were fir-Ladies-Mrs. Melissa Corbett, Mrs. ling the house. As her husband at-Mae Hubach, Mrs. Mina A. Sperapt. tempted to climb to the roof to ex-Gentlemen-The. Wm. Goderham, tinguish the flames, he was overpowered by the youngsters, who put a rope around his neck and attempt-

> Mrs. Meyers' screams brought assistance and the boys ran away. The house was destroyed. The case was implicated in the confession can be apprehended.

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